

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,182,227 of *Blair et al.* ("*Blair*") and U.S. Patent No. 6,654,892 of *Karim* ("*Karim*").

Claim 17 has been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is not obvious in view of *Blair* and *Karim* because *Blair* and *Karim* do not disclose or suggest using an email message to load and run a service on a set of computing resources in a device as claimed in amended claim 1. Instead, *Blair* discloses sending an access request to a web site using HTTP commands (*Blair*, col. 1, lines 11-25 and col. 3, line 65 through col. 4, line 5) and *Karim* discloses accessing a document using an email message (*Karim*, Abstract and col. 3, lines 18-27).

The examiner has stated that *Karim* teaches performing an access function by loading and running a service using computing resources. (Page 6, Office Action, 2-22-05). It is respectfully submitted that *Karim* teaches executing a document access request (*Karim*, col. 2, lines 27-29), i.e. performing a document access request, rather than loading and running a service, i.e. loading and running program code, as claimed in amended claim 1. It is submitted that a document access request as taught by *Karim* is not executable program code that can be loaded and run on computing resources as can the service of amended claim 1.

Given that claims 2-6 depend from amended claim 1, it is submitted that claims 2-6 are not obvious in view of *Blair* and *Karim*.

It is also submitted that amended claim 7 is not obvious in view of *Blair* and *Karim*. Amended claim 7 includes limitations similar to the limitations of amended claim 1 including using an email message to load and run a service on

a set of computing resources in a device. Therefore, the remarks stated above with respect to amended claim 1 and *Blair* and *Karim* also apply to amended claim 7.

Given that claims 8-13 depend from amended claim 7, it is submitted that claims 8-13 are not obvious in view of *Blair* and *Karim*.

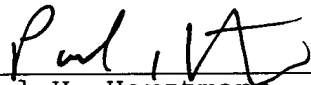
It is further submitted that amended claim 14 is not anticipated by *Blair*. Amended claim 14 includes limitations similar to the limitations of amended claim 1. Therefore, the remarks stated above with respect to amended claim 1 and *Blair* and *Karim* also apply to amended claim 14.

Given that claims 15-16 and 18-21 depend from amended claim 14, it is submitted that claims 15-16 and 18-21 are not obvious in view of *Blair* and *Karim*.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the applicable rejections have been overcome.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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